THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, September 29, 1897.

Beans, bbls	400	Crude turp, bbls	5
Beans, lima, bags	803	Tar, bbls	168
Flour, pkgs	37,909	Oil cake, pkgs	1,112
Buckwheat, bush	278	Oil meal, bags	500
Cornmeal, bbls	125	Cloo stock, pkgs	310
Cornmeal, bags	1,000	Peanuts, bags	993
Oatmeal, bbls	150	Almonds, Cal. sks	211
Wheat, bush	97,125	Pork, pkgs	500
Corn, bush	172,450	Beef, pkgs	65
Oats, bush	224,400	Cutmeats, pkgs	2,382
Rye, bush	15,615	Lard, pkgs	2,024
Peas, bush	1,700	Lard, kegs	6,100
Barley, bush	10,975	Tallow, pkgs	39
Malt, bush	8,400	Grease, pkgs	7
Cottonsd'd oil, bbls	636	Butter, pkgs	6,685
Cotton, bales	1,332	Cheese, pkgs	7,563
Copper, cakes	615	Eggs, cases	10,835
Dried fruit, pkgs	4,772	Quicksilver, flasks	500
Grass seed, bags	848	Rice, pkgs	587
Hides, bales	253	Sugar, hhds	354
Hops, bales	148	Tobacco, hhds	412
Leather, sides	3,564	Tobacco, pkgs	328
Milfeed, tons	361	Whiskey, bbls	626
Molasses, bbls	260	Wool, bales	57
Moss, bales	25	Cal wine, pkgs	612
Mustard seed, bags	1,278	Cal honey, cases	180
Rosin, bbls	615	Canned salmon, cases	4,856
Sots turp, bbls	524		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$11 75	Flour, Minn. patents	$5 25
do Sc, No. 2 soft	10 25	Lard, prime	4 80
Lead	4 30	Molasses, O. K. prime	27
Copper, lake tnget	11 25	Hogs, dressed, 160-lb.	6¾
Steel rails	19 00	Tallow, prime	3½
Wheat, No. 2 red	94½	Pork, mess	9 00
Corn, No. 2 mixed	32½	Beef, family	8 00
Oats, No. 2 mixed	23½	Beef, hams	20 50
Cotton, middling	6½	Sugar, granulated	5⅛
Coffee, No 7 Rio	7		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	26,511	Cottonseed oil, gals	2,450
Oats, bush	375	Pork, bbls	445
Rye, bush	76,810	Beef, bbls	67
Beans, bush	415	Beef, tcs	14
Flour, bbls	1,508	Bacon, lb	623,000
Flour, sacks	1,300	Hams, lb	800
Cornmeal, bbls	33	Lard, lb	42,140
Bran, lb	4,520	Butter, lb	244,050
Hay, bales	10	Cheese, lb	47,580
Ref. petroleum, gals	223,250		

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, September 29, 1897.

COTTON—For a time this morning the friends of cotton felt quite encouraged, but the later phases of the market were generally unfavorable. Opening steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points, the rise was followed by a further slight gain as the result of better English cables. Later, however, the market became very weak under the pressure of the heavy movement at Southern points, the action at Liverpool, and indications of rain and receipts at the interior. September sold off from 6.30 to 6.21, October from 6.35 to 6.21 and November from 6.35 to 6.26. The later positions sold off generally 5 to 10 points. The weakness of the nearer positions was the result of liquidation of long contracts on fears of the movement. The main support of the market was in the way of covering. The market for futures was finally steady at a net decline of 1 to 8 points. Total sales futures, 150,600 bales. Not only did the English cotton market close easy at ⅛ to 1 point net less, but, what was a worse blow to the bull contingent, the business in spot cotton at Liverpool was small, only 8,000 bales. The hand-to-mouth policy also shown by spot cotton buyers in this country, and the fact that there is practically no speculative competition to furnish support, gave courage to the bears, some of whom increased their lines to a considerable extent, ignoring the bullish character of the weekly Government report. Crop estimates are once more on the increase, although but few of the larger traders are as yet prepared to commit themselves to confident predictions. Spot cotton declined ⅛c, and closed quiet, with only 500 bales, including 60 bales spinning, and 300 bales on contract. Southern spot markets, middling quoted as follows: New-Orleans easy, 6⅛c; sales 2,000 bales; Mobile weak, 6c, sales 300 bales; Savannah quiet, 5 13-16c, sales 2,610 bales; Charleston nominal, 5¾c bid and 7¾c asked; Wilmington quiet, 6c; Norfolk quiet, 6 3-16c, sales 681 bales; Baltimore nominal, 6¾c; August steady, 6 1-16c, sales 1,339 bales; St. Louis quiet, 6¼c, 1-16c lower, sales 60 bales.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton moderate demand; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 7,000 bales; receipts, 4,000 bales; American, 4,000 bales; middling uplands, 3¾d. Futures steady, partially 1-64d advance. Closed easy. Futures steady, partially 1-64d advance. Closed easy. ⅛ to 1 point net decline. January-February, 3 29-64b; February-March, 3 30-64s; March-April, 331s; April-May, 332s; May-June, 333s; June-July, 334s; September, 340½s; September-October, 334s; October-November, 333s; November-December, 330½b; December-January, 329½b. Manchester—Yarns—In buyers' favor. Cloths—Dull.

The range of contract prices follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	6.30	6.30	6.21	6.22@6.24	6.30
October	6.33	6.35	6.21	6.25@6.26	6.31
November	6.33	6.35	6.26	—@6.28	6.30
December	6.36	6.37	6.27	6.30@6.31	6.32
January	6.41	6.42	6.32	6.34@6.35	6.37
February	6.46	6.46	6.38	6.38@6.39	6.41
March	6.48	6.49	6.41	6.42@6.43	6.45
April	6.52	6.52	6.46	6.46@6.48	6.49
May	6.54	6.57	6.49	6.51@6.52	6.53
June	6.57	6.57	6.54	6.55@6.56	6.56
July	—	—	—	6.59@6.60	6.59

COFFEE—The coffee market opened quiet. The first call showed an advance of 5 points on September; the later months were unchanged to 5 points lower. For the rest of the session the market changed but little, while showing a weak undertone. Sales on the call were 9,750 bags; up to 12 m., 6,000 bags, and for the entire session 17,500 bags, at the prices appended. The market closed quiet, unchanged to a net decline of 10 points. Predictions point to an increase of something like 600,000 bags in the world's visible supply of coffee to appear in the October 1 statement. Naturally this was a menace to confidence on the long side of the account, and very few traders were disposed to buy beyond actual requirements. On the other hand, the price of coffee is low, and the more bearishly inclined found but little encouragement to sell for a further decline. An equally uninteresting situation is reported for Havre and Hamburg. Meanwhile receipts at Rio and Santos, while showing some falling off, are still large, footing up 44,000 bags, as reported by to-day's cables. The United States warehouse deliveries show some falling off at 10,144 bags. This was a feature which added to the hesitation to buy, in connection with the apathy of the week. Brazilian coffee market, which closed quiet at nominally unchanged prices; No 7 Rio, invoice lots, being quoted at 7c, while jobbing parcels would be obtainable at ⅛c above this figure. The market for mild coffees was also quiet and featureless, with a weak undertone, at nominally unchanged prices. We quote: Maracaibo—Common to good, 9@9¼c; Mocha, 12@16½c; La Guayra—Caracas, 10½@11½c; Porto Cabello, 9¼@10½c; Savanilla—Bucaramanga, 12½@15½c; Bogota, 12@18½c. Mexican—Cordova, 10½@15½c; Oaxaca, 10½@17½c. Central American—Common to ordinary, 9¾@13½c; fair to good, 14@17c; prime to choice, 17½@20c. East India—Interior, 23½@24½c; fancy, 27@30c; Javas, 21@25c. Angostura, 11@12c. Mocha, 18½@19c.

The range of contract prices follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	6.05	6.05	5.90	—@—	6.00
October	5.90	5.90	5.85	5.85@5.90	5.90
November	5.95	5.95	5.90	5.85@5.90	5.95
December	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.40@6.45	6.40
January	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.45@6.50	6.55
February	—	—	—	6.60@6.65	6.65
March	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.70@6.75	6.75
April	—	—	—	6.75@6.80	6.80
May	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.80@6.85	6.85
June	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.85@6.90	6.85
July	—	—	—	6.85@6.95	6.90
August	—	—	—	6.85@6.95	6.95

FOREIGN MARKETS—Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 9800; receipts, 20,000 bags; stock, 1,100,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; closed unchanged to ⅛ pfg net advance; sales, 13,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet, unchanged to ¼ franc lower; at 12 m., unchanged; at 3 p. m., irregular, unchanged to ¼@¾ franc lower; closed unchanged; total sales, 8,000 bags.

January	42.50	July	43.75
February	42.75	August	43.75
March	43.00	September	44.00
April	43.25	October	42.25
May	43.50	November	42.25
June	43.50	December	42.50

Rio—Coffee market weak; No 7 Rio, 8¾c; exchange, 7¼d; cleared for the United States, 15,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,000 bags; stock, 458,000 bags.

The statistical position of British coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	9,417	18,975	13,348
Baltimore deliveries	362	581	1,050
New-Orleans deliveries	365	250	317
Total deliveries	10,144	19,806	14,715
New-York stock	393,196	402,613	410,924
Baltimore stock	41,450	41,812	43,513
New-Orleans stock	35,010	35,375	39,533
Stock at all ports	469,656	479,800	490,970
Afloat	317,000	317,000	325,000
Visible supply	786,656	796,800	815,970
Same time 1896	461,017	470,596	466,647
Same time 1895	586,811	595,809	568,883

FLOUR AND MEAL—Buyers were able to replenish stocks at 5@15c decline to-day, the weakness resulting from lower prices in wheat, spring patents quoted at $5 15@$5 40; winter straights, $4 65@$4 75; winter patents, $5 10@$5 35; spring clears, $4 35@$4 50; extra No 1 winter, $3 40@$3 65; extra No. 2 winter, $3 20@$3 30; no grade, $1 50@$1 55.....RYE FLOUR—Quiet; sales, 300 bbls, $3 30@$3 65.....CORNMEAL—Dull. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $1 80@$2, as to brand.....BAG MEAL—Easy, fine white, 85c; fine yellow, 80@85c; coarse, 68@70c.....BUFFWHEAT—Barely steady; 40, 60 and 80 lb winter in bulk, 65@67½c; spring bulk, 60@62½c; fine, 70c; middling bulk, 75c; rye feed, 65c; city feed, 70c; hominy bulk, 70c; oil meal, $22@$23 50; screenings, 30@75c, in bulk, buckwheat grain, 48@50c, nominal.

GRAIN—WHEAT—By far the most important feature of the wheat market to-day was the increase of 9,970,000 bush in "Bradstreet's" world's visible supply statement. Being about double the amount generally expected by the trade, it completely undid all of the bull efforts of the forenoon and led to a break of about 2c a bush, from which prices did not recover during the rest of the session, and on the curb sold off from 91⅝c to 91⅛c, resting finally at 91¼c. Liquidation on a larger scale than has been seen here in some days was a factor in the decided weakness of the last hour. New short sales were also entered into with zest by the liberal speculative element, which has lately been having things practically its own way. Had it not been for a fairly liberal export business, encouraged by the heavy break in prices, the market would doubtless have attained even a lower figure than it did. The latter was quite unexpected, early indications having been rather against export business. In all about 40 to 50 loads were taken at this port, with rumors placing the outport business at 20 loads more. Cables were unsettled, with the chief influence upon the bear side. Liverpool closed ¼@¾d net lower, Paris wheat partially 40 points off and flour 10@45 points net higher, but weak, having sold off sharply after opening prices. Moderate early selling by foreign houses and continued assertions that liberal Russian offerings were having an important effect upon European markets completed the bearish make-up of public and private cables. The advance in local prices after the opening was attributed to heavy buying by Chicago operators, causing a scare of shorts here. A continuation of drought news and receipts of only 724 cars in the Northwest, against 651 cars last week and 836 cars last year, assisted in the firmness, which lasted until midday. In some quarters to-day's heavy break was regarded as more beneficial than otherwise, on the theory that it worked out a lot of scattered long holdings and placed the market in a better position to respond to drought news and other bullish factors which are at present being talked of by advocates of higher prices. No 2 red was quoted at 94½c, f o b, afloat, spot; No 1 Northern Duluth, 95½c, late October, f o b, afloat, and No 1 Northern New-York, 95¼c do; No 2 hard Kansas, 93½c, f o b, afloat, spot.....CORN—The corn market was affected decidedly by the decline in wheat. Even during the early part of the day, when prices showed some improvement on moderate covering, the tone was weak, and the slightest bulish news the opportunity to depress the market was, therefore, eagerly accepted. On the decline liquidation was noted to some extent. The movement has been falling off a little, and reduced pasturage in the Central West as the result of continued drought still attracts attention, but the market to-day failed to be materially influenced by these features. Prices were 1@1¼c net lower. The export demand absorbed about 80,000 bush No 2 corn, quoted at 33½c, f o b, afloat.....OATS—A larger trade was done in the speculative market at a lower range of prices, following weakness in corn and wheat. Closing prices were ⅛c net lower. At the decline exporters were large buyers, again taking 230,000 bush, including 180,000 bush white clips and heavy white and

50,000 bush No 2 mixed clips. No 2 oats quoted at 23½@23¾c; No 3 oats, 23c; No 2 white, 26½c; No 3 white, 25½c; track mixed, 23½@24½c; track white, 26@32c.....RYE—Market weak; No 2 Western, 49c, c i f Buffalo; No 1 Western, 50c, c i f Buffalo.....BARLEY—Market easy; quoted at 50½c, c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
September	96⅛	97¼	95	95⅛	96⅝
December	93¾	93⅞	91⅛	91⅛	93¼
May	91⅝	92¼	89⅞	89⅞	92
Corn:					
September	—	—	—	32	32½
December	34⅝	34⅝	33⅞	34	34⅝
May	37⅝	37⅞	37¼	37¼	37½
Oats:					
September	—	—	—	23	23⅝
October	23½	23½	23¼	23¼	23½
December	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Lard:					
October	—	—	—	$4 70	$4 72

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted, flour bbls, grain bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	14	435	628	719	37	216
Milwaukee	13	37	17	17	4	53
Minneapolis	—	231	29	—	—	—
Duluth	—	668	14	4	14	87
St. Louis	6	25	77	65	—	—
Kansas City	—	117	20	16	—	—
Toledo	—	23	12	1	2	—
Detroit	1	24	3	1	—	—
Peoria	—	2	47	29	—	—
Totals	34	1,062	849	913	57	356
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	16	6	237	210	—	15
Milwaukee	12	—	—	—	23	123
Minneapolis	54	35	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	750	—	—	—	43
St. Louis	7	57	124	18	—	—
Kansas City	—	117	17	4	—	—
Toledo	—	20	7	110	—	—
Detroit	—	24	1	5	—	—
Peoria	—	—	25	37	—	—
Totals	89	959	409	384	23	181
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	32	97	172	224	16	11
Boston	6	36	5	17	—	—
Philadelphia	5	17	68	20	—	—
Baltimore	20	41	112	39	8	—
Newport News	16	—	43	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	62	10	—	—	—
Galveston	—	26	—	—	—	—
Totals	83	279	410	310	24	11
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	2	27	—	77	—	—
Boston	71	25	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	25	140	14	—	—
Baltimore	1	5	20	—	—	—
Newport News	16	—	43	—	—	—
New-Orleans	—	135	90	—	—	—
Totals	90	251	380	34	77	—

METALS—TIN—The spot market closed dull at $13 00@$13 05. London closed with spot at £61 5s, futures at £62 5s. Sales were 250 tons spot and 80 tons futures. The Straits market closed at £62 5s c i f London.....COPPER—Closed with spot at $11 25. London closed easy, with sales of 375 tons spot and 400 tons futures. Spot closed at £40 3s 9d for spot and at £40 11s 3d for futures.....LEAD—The market closed with spot to December at $4 30@$4 35. St. Louis closed firm, with common at $4 17½ and desiderized at $4 22½. London closed at £11 17s 6d.....SPELTER—Market closed with spot to December at $4 20@$4 30. The London market closed unchanged at £17 17s 6d. St. Louis closed dull, with common at $4 05 nominal.....IRON—Closed with spot at $7@$7 15. Glasgow closed at 44s 5d and Middlesboro at 42s. Pig iron, Pennsylvania No. 1 X, at $14 50@$15; Southern No. 1 foundry, $11@$11 25; steel rails, at mills, $18@$20.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for glucose is more or less unsettled, as buyers have not accepted the notification of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company to stay the agreement proposed by the company, binding the buyers to purchase only from the Trust in order to get the discount. Molasses dull. Prices were as follows: New-Orleans, centrifugal, common, 10@12c; fair, 12@16c; good, 17@18c; prime, 19@21c. New-Orleans, open kettle, common, 23@24c; fair, 24@26c; good, 26@27; prime, 28@30c; choice, 28@31c. Porto Rico, 20@26c. Syrups—Grocery, 8@10c; fair, 11@13c; good, 14@15c; prime, 16@18c; fancy, 19@24c.

NAVAL STORES—Stocks—Rosin, 35,437 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,434 bbls; tar, 425 bbls. Spirits turpentine, steady to firm, at a slight advance, and room steady. Tar and pitch steady at former prices. Prices were as follows: Tar, regulars, $1 75; on barrels, $5 50; pitch, $1 85; spirits, regulars and machines, 32½@32¾c; rosin, common to good strained, $1 40@$1 45; N, $1 50@$1 55; P, $1 65@$1 70; H, $1 80@$1 85; G, $1 85@$1 90; I, $2@$2 05; K, $2 10@$2 15; N, $2 10; W G, $2 30@$2 35; W W, $2 60@$2 70.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights is quiet and firm. Engagements included 50,000 bush oats to London, and 10,000 bush oats to Bremen, at 6c. Quotations follow: Liverpool, 4¼@4¼d; London, 4d; Glasgow, 5¼@4d; Bristol, 4½d; Leith, 4¼@4½d; Hull, 4½@4¾d; Antwerp, 4½d; Hamburg, 65 pfg; Rotterdam, 9½c; Amsterdam, 9½c; Cork for orders, 2s 9d; direct ports, large tonnage, 3s 1½@3s 3d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 32-81c for October; London, oats 2s 6d, paid.....FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS—There is a good demand for sail tonnage in the various departments, but shippers find it difficult to obtain vessels at the rates they are prepared to pay, hence business is restricted in some extent. Grain steamers are fairly active in demand, but with increased offerings of tonnage the tendency of rates is easier. Deal, timber and cotton freights continue firm.....CHARTERS—British steamer, 23,000 quarters grain, Baltimore or Virginia to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3s 1½d, berth terms, Hamburg 3s 3d, option 1,000 tons general cargo, December 21-January 21; British steamer, 15,000 quarters grain, Philadelphia to Cork for orders, 3s 9d, November; British steamer, 1,450 tons, transatlantic trade, six months, 7s 6d, delivery United States, redelivery Europe; Norwegian steamer, 496 tons, West India trade, time charter, private terms; Norwegian steamer, 435 tons, West India trade, three months, private terms; two British ships, 1,337 and 2,221 tons (p t a), grain, San Francisco to Cork for orders, 26s 3d; British ship, 1,614 tons (p t a), same, 27s 6d; British bark, 70,000 cases petroleum, Baku to Shanghai, April 30; schooner, 800 tons, asphalt, Trinidad to New-York, $1 80 and free wharfage; schooner, 324 tons, lumber, Wilmington, N. C., to north side Jamaica, $7; schooner, 808 tons, coal, Newport News to Vera Cruz, $2 60; schooner, 446 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to New-York, $5; two schooners, 372 and 523 tons, lumber, Brunswick to Boston, $5; schooner, 499 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to Boston, $5; schooner, 299 tons, lumber, Cape Fear to New-York, $5; schooner, 392 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to New-York, $5, stone out from Green's Landing to Maynott, $1; schooner, 371 tons, lumber, Jacksonville to Wilmington, Del., $4 50, free wharfage, stone out to Southport, 80c; schooner, 377 tons, lumber, Savannah to New-York, $4 75; bark, 473 tons, lumber, Brunswick to New-York, private terms, hence to Port Royal with coal, private terms; schooner, 417 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Jacksonville, 80c; schooner, 580 tons, coal, Newport News to Key West, $1 75; schooner, 394 tons, stone, Leadbeaters Island to New-York, $1 and free wharfage; schooner, 265 tons, pipe, Philadelphia to Newport News, $1 55 and loaded.

OILS—There was little feature of interest or change in the price level of cottonseed oil to-day. Prime summer yellow could be bought for 25c, but there are few buyers in the market at any price. Linseed quiet at the recent decline. We quote: Prime crude, 21@22c; prime crude, f o b, mills, 16c; prime summer yellow, 24½@25c; off summer yellow, 24@24½c; butter grades, 29@31c; prime white, 29@30c; prime winter yellow, 32@33c; linseed, American raw, 36@37c; American boiled, 37@38c; Calcutta raw, 51@52c.

PROVISIONS—The hog products was lower on pork and ribs, following liquidation of October, and about steady on lard, in absence of any particular selling pressure. The decline in grain had no effect on the provisions. Quoted: PORK—Quiet; Quoted: Old mess, $9@$9 25; new mess, $9 50@$10; family, $11 50@$13; short clear, $10 50@$12.....BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $7 50@$8 50; family, $9@$10 50; packet, $8 50@$9 50; extra India mess, $13 50@$15 50.....DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: Bacon, 6c; 180 lb, 6¼c; 160 lb, 6¼c; 140 lb, 6¾c; 120 lb, 6¾c; pigs, 6¾c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies dull; smoking bellies, 10 lb, 7½c; 12 lb, 7c; 14 lb, 6¾c; pickled shoulders firm, 5½c; pickled hams dull, 8¼@8¾c; Western green, 16 lb, 7½c.....TALLOW—Steady; quoted, 3½c.....LARD—Quiet; quoted, 4.80c; city lard quiet; quoted, 4.50c; refined easier; South America, 5.70c; Continent, 5.20c; compound quiet; quoted: Western, 4⅜@4¾c; city, 4⅜@4¾c; Brazil kegs, 6.80c.....STEARINE—Easy; quoted, oleo, 5¼c; lard stearine, 5¾c.

RICE—The demand continued on a liberal scale, with a very firm tone, especially for Japan. Southern markets are cleaned up of rough, and tone there very firm. Mills at New-Orleans are shut down, owing to scarcity of rough. Foreign markets still firm. Prices were as follows: Domestic, common to ordinary, 4@4¼c; fair to good, 4¼@5c; prime to choice, 5¼@5¾c; fancy, 6@6¼c; Patna, 4¾@5¼c; do in bond, 3@3¾c; Japan, 4¾@5¼c; Java, 4¾@4¾c; Rangoon, in bond, 2@2¾c.

SUGAR—The raw market was nominally firm, with prices unchanged; centrifugal, 96 test, 6 15-16c; muscovado, 89 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3¼c. London was easier. The local refined sugar market was less active, but tone was firm, with prices unchanged. Deliveries are a little easier with the American people, but Howell was considerably behind in shipments. London cable reported cane dull and depressed; Java, 10s 7½d; fair refining, 8s 10½d; beet flat, with sellers present next month, 8s 7½d; next month, 8s 7½d. Prices for refined sugar were as follows: Dominos, 5⅝c; cut loaf and crushed, 5¾c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5⅝c; granulated and fine granulated, 5⅛c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5¼c; confectioners' granulated and coarse, 5⅛c; XXXX powdered, 5⅝c; mould A, 5¾c; diamond A, 5¼c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; No 1, 5 and 2, 4¾c; No 5, 4 81-16c; No 6, 4¾c; No 7, 4 69-16c; No 8, 4 44-16c; No 10, 4⅜c; No 11, 4 31-16c; No 12, 4¼c; No 13, 4 18-16c; No 14, 4 06-16c; No 15, 4c; No 16, 3 94-16c.

TEAS—The offerings at the weekly auction sale were light, only 2,205 pkgs. The sale went at fairly steady prices, with the exception of better grades green teas, which were easier. The sales included the following: Moyune—23 Hyson, 13½@13c; 564 pkgs Young Hyson, 27½@13c; 19 Imperial, 26½@13c; 320 gunpowder, 26½@18½c. Ping Suey—20 gunpowder, 15c; 505 Congou, 19@10½c; 109 India and Ceylon, 19½@13½c. Oolong—55 Amoy, 12@10½c; 254 Pouchow, 13½@11c; 336 Formosa, 20½@14c.

Wool Exchange Reports.—The Wool Exchange quotes domestic wools, scoured basis, as follows:

TEXAS.	Cents.
Spring, fine, 12 mos	50@52
Spring, fine, 6-8 mos	49@50
Spring, medium, 12 months	43@45
Spring, medium, 6 to 8 months	40@42
Fall, fine	38@40
CALIFORNIA.	
Spring, Northern, free, 8 and 12 months	48@49
Spring, Southern, free, 6 to 8 months	46@48
Southern, 12 months	46@47
Southern, 6 to 8 mos	44@45
Fall, free	38@40

	Cents.
Fall, defective	36@38
OREGON.	
Eastern, No. 1	47@50
Eastern, No. 2	41@45
Valley, No. 1	40@42
Valley, No. 2	38@39
Valley, No. 3	37@38
TERRITORY STAPLE.	
Fine	33@35
Fine medium	36@37
Medium	40@47
TERRITORY ORDINARY.	
Fine	35@37
Fine medium	47@48
Medium	49@52

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, September 29, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—The condition of the market is not much changed so far as white beans are concerned; possibly medium are a little weaker, though not quotably lower. Marrow and pea are held fairly steady; all kinds are dull, however, and red kidney offering 5@10c lower and the market is much unsettled; there is scarcely any demand at present and considerable pressure to close out the remaining lots; no prices established as yet for new. Yellow eye about be lower and dull. Green peas have very little demand and easy. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 35@$1 40; do medium, $1 20@$1 22½; do pea, $1 15; do red kidney, 1896, $1 80@$1 85; do white kidney, $1 65@$1 70; do yellow eye, $1 50@$1 55; do lima, California, $1 85; do Lady Washington, $1 75@$1 80; green peas, bbls, 80c; do bags, 75c; do Scotch, bbls, 90c; do bags, 85c.

BUTTER—Trade was much quieter to-day in nearly all grades of fresh table butter. Buyers seemed to have supplied their wants and rait inclined to await developments. The receipts for the day were somewhat larger, which brings the total receipts so far this week pretty well up to the figures for the corresponding days of last week. There was a very steady feeling, however, on fancy creamery on the basis of 22c. Some of the butter in this stock is showing better quality, but the great bulk of the stock is still faulty and can be bought from 2c downward. A good deal of June creamery is moving into consumptive channels, and further speculative purchases are making principally in the higher grades at from 19 to 20c. Receipts of State dairy are light and buyers are giving it a little more attention. The Western packings are also very short and show an upward tendency, particularly on the best grades suitable for home jobbing trade. We quote: Creamery, Western extras, per lb, 22c; do firsts, 19½@21c; do thirds to seconds, 14@18c; do State extras, 21½@22c; do thirds to firsts, 14@21c; do June make, extras, 19@20c; do seconds to firsts, 16@18c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras, 18½@19c; do Welsh tubs, fancy, 18@18½c; dairy tubs, firsts, 16@17c; do thirds to seconds, 12@15c; State dairy, tins, etc., 12@17c; imitation creamery, fine, 15@16c; do seconds to firsts, 12@14c; factory, June extras, 15c; do seconds to firsts, 11½@12½c; do fresh, firsts, 12@12½c; do seconds, 11@11½c; do low grades, 9@10½c.

CHEESE—There is still an absence of general export demand, though one or two export buyers are showing fair interest, but limited at 9c, and the bulk of the business done has been on that basis. Occasional sales, however, of specially fancy quality have been made at 9¼c, but hardly sufficient to establish the quotation. Small size full cream in fair request from the home trade and steadily held. Part skims in fair supply, and, with a very slow demand, tone is easy. Liverpool cable, 45s. We quote: State, full cream, large, choice, 8¾@8¾c; do fair to good, 8¼@8½c; do common, 7½@8c; do colored, small, fancy, 9½c; do white, small, fancy, 9¼@9½c; do small, choice, 8¾@9c; do common to good, 7½@8½c; State, light skims, small, choice, 7¼@7½c; do large, choice, 6¾@7c; State, part skims, small, choice, 6¼@7c; do large, choice, 6¼@6½c; do good to prime, 5¾@5½c; do common to fair, 4¾@5½c; State full skims, 3¼@3½c.

EGGS—Arrivals continue very heavy, trade is still dull, much of the fresh stock is accumulating and the market is in poor shape, with some further decline in prices. Even at the reduction receivers are unable to move stock at all freely. Undergrades are dragging heavily. Choice lots of refrigerators still have some movement at about previous quotations. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 20@22c; State and Pennsylvania, 19@22c; Western, best, 17@17½c; do fair to good, 15½@16½c; seconds, care count, 13@16c; refrigerator, spring packed, 14@15c.

FRUITS—FRESH—The market for apples is still generally firm; there is only a light offering of prime and better qualities, and for such prices rule strong, with some further sales of very fancy Western table varieties up to $4, lower grades are rather quiet, but not plenty. Peaches were in liberal supply to-day and large lots of medium and lower quality; the market is dull and weak, except for the fanciest lots of table fruit. Bartlett pears are still of very irregular quality and condition and few of them are good enough to reach top quotation; choice Seckel about steady, other desirable late varieties meet a moderate inquiry at unchanged prices. Delaware and Niagara grapes vary widely in quality and value; black varieties from up-river are weaker, but fancy Western New York stock holds firm; white grapes are quiet and certain figures extreme. Cheap low prices are fairly firm, but plums are dragging and favor the buyer. Cranberries quiet and unchanged. We quote: Apples, fancy soft red sorts, per bbl, $3@$4; do hard red sorts, choice, $2@$2 50; soft green sorts, per bbl, $2 25@$2 50; do hard green sorts, per bbl, $1 75@$2 25; do poor to fair fruit, $1@$1 50; peaches, Maryland, per carrier, 75@$1 50; Delaware, per basket, 15@50c; Western New York, per carrier, $1@$1 50; un-rivet, per carrier, 75@$1; pears, Bartlett, choice, per bbl, $2 50@$3 50; do poor to fair, 50@$2; Seckel, $2@$4; Bosc Bosc, $1 50@$2 50; Sheldon, $1 50@$2; other late kinds, $1 25@$1 75; quinces, per bbl, $2@$2 75; grapes, Delaware, per case, 50@75c; do per small basket, 10@15c; Niagara, per case, 50@75c; do per small basket, 10@15c; black varieties, per case, 40@50c; per small basket, 10@15c; wine grapes in trays, per lb, Delaware, 2@2½c; white kinds, 1½@2c; black kinds, 1½@2c; prunes, per basket, 20@25c; plums, per basket, 15@25c; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl, $3 50@$5 50; per crate, $1 50@$1 75.

FRUITS—DRIED—Market continues very strong on evaporated apples, with holders generally asking a little more than quoted, new apples are commencing to arrive quite freely, but many are undergraded, and with quality regulating prices slow to develop. Sales hand-picked seldom exceed 3½@3¾c. Chops and waste held with confidence at full late prices. Raspberries firm and higher. Other small fruits held steadily. California fruit unchanged. We quote: Apples, evaporated, choice, 3¾@3¾c; do prime, 3½@3¾c; do common to good, 3@3½c; do new, 4½@5c; sun-dried, sliced, 2¾@3¾c; do chopped, per 100 lb, $2 75@$3; do quarters, $2@$2 25; raspberries, prime, 13@14c; do sun-dried, 11@11½c; blackberries, 4c; huckleberries, 6@7c; cherries, 10@11c; apricots, California, Moorpark, 9@11c; do Royal, 6@8½c; peaches, California, peeled, 12@16c; do unpeeled, 7½@9½c; prunes, California, 5@5½c.

HOPS—Market is firm but unchanged. Demand does not assume large proportions, but the quantity of stock coming forward is very moderate, and the firm position of growers tends to sustain the market, which shows considerable strength. We quote: State and Pacific Coast, 1897, choice, 15@16c; do fair to prime, 12@14c; State, 1896, choice, 8c; do good to prime, 6@7c; do common to fair, 4@5c; Pacific Coast, 1896, choice, 9@10c; do good to prime, 7@8½c; do common to fair, 3@7c; old olds, 2@4c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—The market was naturally quiet with this date of the month, but a fairly strong feeling prevailed in the top grades of hay, as none of the disposable stock has been offered for some days. There is not much above grade that range in quality between No 1 and 2. There is perhaps a little more call for the better grade of clover and clover mixed, but there is no dependence to be placed upon the demand for some time to come. Good pasture is still well up, and daily feed is low yet. It is reported that England will not be a large outside buyer this season. Canada will